

SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2011.07.18.05

IN RE: Proclamation in Recognition of the Little Miami River Keepers

WHEREAS, the Little Miami River Keepers was formed in 2010 by residents Hope Taft and Steve Knopp for the purposes of promoting, preserving and protecting the Little Miami River as the first designated National Wild and Scenic River; and,

WHEREAS, on July 9 and 10, 2011, over 380 volunteers assisted in Clean Sweep, 2011, and cleaned over 17,000 pounds of trash from the entire 105 mile length of the Little Miami River; and,

WHEREAS, the complete clean-up of the Little Miami River was last undertaken in 1971, forty years ago; and,

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees recognizes the Little Miami River as one of the most valuable natural assets to the community and the region; and,

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees further recognizes that this National Wild and Scenic River will only remain as such with the continued efforts of groups such as the Little Miami River Keepers; and,

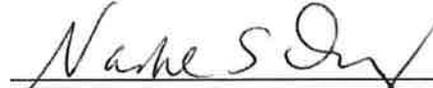
WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees further recognizes the individual efforts of Mrs. Hope Taft, Mr. Steven Knopp, Ms. Melissa Kocher of the Division of Watercraft, Mr. Aaron Rourke of Rivers Unlimited, Mr. Mark Chancey, Ms. Beth Owens, Mr. Tom Conlon and countless others who participated in the event.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Sugarcreek Township Trustees extend their appreciation to this group of individuals for taking the time to preserve this national scenic waterway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees directs the Administrator to prepare for signature by the Board, a personal letter of thanks to each of the participants in the clean-up on behalf of the Citizens of Sugarcreek Township.



Dick King, Chairperson



Nadine S. Daugherty, Vice Chairperson



Michael E. Pittman, Trustee



Theodore L. Hodson, Fiscal Officer